Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Feb 2023 at 14:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the settled mainly dry conditions, lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 28 Feb 2023: Dry, sunny periods in north and west, more cloud in south and east. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry everywhere. Cloud slightly uncertain, but looking like another sunny day for Mull and Lochaber, and some sunny spells for Northern Argyll. Further south and east, more chance of cloud, mainly over Arran and the Trossachs, though as in recent days, the boundary of the cloudier areas will be uncertain and could change through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in southeast, 90% in northwest.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud in Trossachs and Arran 700 to 900m with the odd lower patch, but small amounts in the northwest. Away from cloud mainly good visibility but perhaps some early fog patches in a few glens.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 SW	6/8 NE	9/12 NE	11/15 NE	12/16 NE	10/15 NE	10/14 NE	11/14 NE	11/15 N
900	4/5 SW	3/5 N	5/7 NE	7/10 NE	8/12 NE	8/12 E	9/12 NE	9/14 NE	8/12 NE
600	3/4 NE	4/5 NE	6/8 NE	7/10 NE	9/13 NE	10/14 NE	9/14 NE	11/16 NE	10/14 NE
300	2/3 NE	3/5 NE	4/7 N	5/9 NE	7/11 N	8/13 N	5/9 N	5/8 N	3/6 N
Glen	2/4 NE	1/4 E	2/5 NE	3/6 N	5/10 NE	7/12 NE	7/16 NE	6/14 NE	5/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-8	-4/-8	-4/-10	-4/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7
900	-5/-8	-5/-7	-4/-7	-2/-6	-0/-4	0/-3	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-6
600	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-4	-1/-4	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3
300	2/0	1/-1	0/-2	1/-2	3/0	5/2	3/1	2/-0	2/0
Glen	1/-0	0/-1	-0/-2	2/0	6/4	7/5	4/2	3/0	2/-0
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	500m	400m	500m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Though winds not strong enough for a severe wind chill effect, still a significant chill on summits with a moderate breeze and sub-zero conditions.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Mar 2023

Weather: Another dry day, best of the sunshine across Mull and Lochaber, possibly more cloud in the Trossachs and Arran.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10-15 gusts 20mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% in Trossachs, 80% or more elsewhere

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud in Trossachs 600 to 800m, little cloud in northwest with visibility generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 at first in clearer areas rising to Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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